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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [714c]

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\$5.50 per Cask of 37 1/2 lbs. Net ex Factory.  
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [10]

## To-day's Advertisement.

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
THE Company's Steamship.

"MARIA VALERIE,"  
Captain Bellen, will leave for the above places, on SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight. This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [628d]

## To-day's Advertisements.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

A GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held at VOLUNTEER HEAD QUARTERS, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and if approved passing the New Rules. Members are particularly requested to attend.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [31]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"  
Captain S. H. Belson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [619d]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
BAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SYDNEY,"  
Captain Blanc, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about SATURDAY, the 14th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [1004c]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH,"  
of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
Captain R. Heintze, due here with the outward German Mail about the 12th instant, will leave for the above Places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
For further Particulars, apply to MEECHERS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1902. [6]

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SAMBIA,"  
Captain Schmidt, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [627d]

## To-day's Advertisements.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"  
Captain Horrows, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [621d]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SAMBIA,"  
Captain Schmidt, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [626d]



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship

"CHUSAN,"  
Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [4]

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**DEATH.**  
At the General Hospital, Singapore, on the 27th May, Mr. J. RICHMOND, of Messrs. Stevenson and Co., Manila. Aged 36 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE LOAN BILL.

LONDON, June 5th.  
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at the third reading of the Loan Bill estimated the expenditure for the current year at £176,359,000, leaving a deficit of £24,000,000. He was therefore compelled to retain the Corn tax.

## A SURRENDER.

The Boer Commandant Fouché has surrendered to the British.

## SIR JOHN CARRINGTON.

Sir John Carrington, C. M. G., late Chief Justice of Hongkong, was present at the Lord Mayor's banquet given in honour of His Majesty's judges.

## BRITONS AND BOERS.

Telegrams now coming to hand testify to a notable fraternization between the Boers and the British.

## THE LAND TAX.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has stated in the House of Commons, that the exemptions under the Land tax do not include minerals which have to defray a portion of the cost of the War.

## THE FRENCH CABINET.

Senator Combes is forming a new French Cabinet.

## THE GRANT TO LORD KITCHENER.

The grant of £50,000 for Lord Kitchener was moved by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons in the most eulogistic terms, and warmly supported by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Redmond, who began an abusive attack on Lord Kitchener was speedily closed, and the grant was passed by 380 votes to 44.

## COUNT MATSUCATA.

Count Matsucata has been received by President Loubet.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SMOKING CONCERT will be given at the Victoria Recreation Club to-night.

THE CHOLERA RETURN for the 24 hours ended at noon to-day shows two cases.

THE STRAITS VOLUNTEER CONTINGENT arrived at London on the 30th ult.

NEARLY 25,000 people have died of plague in Calcutta since its first inception in April, 1898.

LIEUT. G. C. FULLERTON, of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has resigned his commission.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the Restoration of Peace within His Majesty's Dominions will be held in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow, at 11 a.m.

A DISTINCTIVE ADHESIVE STAMP has been finally decided on for judicial revenue, Federated Malay States, and will be introduced during the current year.

DISOBEYING ORDER OF BANISHMENT.—Chan King, who was banished from the Colony on the 18th May last, was this morning sent to prison for one year for disobedience.

THE BRITISH CONSULATE at Saigon, has notified the Colonial Secretary that the French cruiser *Parat* was put in quarantine, with cholera on board, on the 30th ult. He confirms his telegram stating that a twelve days' quarantine is imposed upon arrivals from Hongkong.

ALLEGED ROBBERY of \$10,000.—It will be remembered that sometime ago a coolie in the employ of a shop in Bonham Street was arrested for stealing \$10,000. The case has been remanded from time to time, and this morning Mr. Hall Brutton offered no further evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Hazeland discharged the defendant.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—The case against the two Chinamen, who were charged on the 4th inst. with stealing \$290 from a woman at Mongkok, was resumed this morning before Mr. Hazeland. Mr. Hall Brutton appeared for the defence. The evidence of the mother and the son was so conflicting that the magistrate, after consulting the police in the matter, dismissed the case.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.—Yeung Tong, accountant of 182 Reclamation Street, Yau-ma-tei, was this morning charged by Leopold Sales, foreman, in the employ of the Sanitary Board, with offering him a bribe of \$2 with a view to incline him to do an act contrary to his duty as a public servant and to refrain from cleansing, dwelling houses contrary to the rules of honesty and integrity on the 6th inst. at Yau-ma-tei. Defendant denied the charge. Mr. Kemp adjourned the case to the 14th inst. and fixed the bail at \$500. Mr. Looker, who appeared for the defence requested a reduction of bail stating that a maximum penalty for such an offence was \$500. Mr. Kemp refused to alter his decision.

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**HARDY WOMEN.**—The little town of Massos, in Sweden, has a female contingent of 150 strong, in its fire brigade.

**TAXING CHURCH BELLS.**—It is proposed at Valencia, Spain, to tax all the church bells in the town. Trouble is therefore expected.

**THE DEATH RATE** among the civil population of the British and Foreign community during the month ended April 30th last was 29.3 per 1,000.

**CAPE-TO-CAIRO RAILWAY.**—It is reported that the route for the Cape-to-Cairo Railway has been changed so that it will be run through Congo Free State territory instead of through German East Africa.

**THE CANTONESE COMMUNITY** at Kuala Lumpur propose to include a night procession in their Coronation festivities. In this connection there is great activity in the manufacture of wondrous paper emblems.

**THE GERMAN EMPEROR** has granted the China medal in bronze to Mr. Herrings, journalist, who was on board the German gunboat *Illis* during the capture of the Taku forts in June, 1900, when he was wounded.

**A NUMBER OF CHINESE** in New South Wales who are about to return to their native land are, it is stated, resorting to the manoeuvre of becoming naturalised, so that they may evade the poll-tax on their arrival in China.

**BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES.**—have recently been granted to the following:—1776.—Murray, 2nd Engineer, May 17th; 1777.—Dickenson, 1st Mate, May 24th; 1778.—D. C. Hutchinson, 2nd Engineer, June 3rd; 1779.—C. A. Westerland, Master, June 6th.

**THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.**—Sir Francis Lovell, who was recently in Hongkong has now reached Tokyo in the course of his trip to the Orient for the purpose of arousing public interest in, and obtaining public assistance for, the British School of Tropical Medicine.

**YESTERDAY** being the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the evening the members of the Catholic Union held an At Home, and during the proceedings songs were sung by Mr. M. Danenberg, and Mr. A. Alves; Mr. E. Danenberg accompanied. The band of the H. K. Regiment was in attendance.

**AMERICANISM.**—Twisting the lion's tail, says the *Manilla Times*, has always been a favourite pastime for dull seasons in the United States. The British sea-captain who got into trouble with a native judge in Iloilo should feel pleased to think that his little brown cousins are getting so Americanized.

**A MARINE HAWKER** was this morning charged by P.C. 380 with having in his possession 50 catfishes of Sulphur. The defendant stated that he picked up the sulphur in the sea, whereas the complainant said he saw the man with a case of sulphur in Wanchai offering it for sale. He arrested him, Fined \$10 or 14 days.

**COOLIES SHIPPED "IN BOND."**—A New York telegram states that 200 Chinese coolies have arrived there en route for Johannesburg. They have been shipped "in bond" by a Chinese syndicate, exactly in the same manner as spirits or opium, or any other dutiable article would be, and will be set to work in the mines. If the importation is a success, others will follow in due course.

**HAWKING AND OFFERING A BRIBE.**—Chan Wo, was this morning charged by P.C. 380, with hawking without a licence and offering him a bribe on the 6th inst. in Leighton Hill. It appears that the constable saw defendant hawking bean curd on an unexpired licence. When he arrested him the defendant then offered him 50 cents to let him off. He was fined \$2 or 7 days on the first charge and on the second \$10 or 14 days.

**BY KIND PERMISSION** of Lieut. Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

**"PROGRAMME."**  
1. March..... "Victory Nelson"..... Zebie.  
2. Selection..... "The Gondoliers"..... Sullivan.  
3. Waltz..... from "The Fortune Teller"..... Herbert.  
4. Polka..... "Mina Ronchen"..... Asger.  
5. Gavotte..... "Edouard"..... Auden.  
6. Selection..... "A Renegade Girl"..... Moscovitz.  
"God save the King."

**SEARCHING FOR BAIL.**—The case, in which a Sanitary Inspector, named W. H. Coulter, who was charged for receiving a bribe in Yau-ma-tei, was resumed this morning before Mr. Kemp and defendant was further remanded until 14th inst. The defendant applied for a reduction of bail as he found that he was unable to get anyone to bail him out for \$500. He has already been in gaol for a week. The Magistrate said it was his duty to increase the bail to \$1,000 deposited in cash, or two sureties of \$500 each. The defendant further requested to be allowed to go out in search of the necessary sureties. This he was permitted to do in company with a constable.

**HONGKONG AND THE R.A.T. CRUSADE.**—Says *Indian Engineering*—The authorities at Hongkong are so convinced of the importance of that rats play in the spread of infection, that they have drawn up some stringent rules to prevent rats on board a ship coming ashore and vice versa. Every ship is to be fitted with a funnel-shaped appliance consisting of a tube of iron or other metal, about a foot long, with a trumpet-like flange, so as to prevent the rodents from working along the rope. Similar commonsense measures are provided to prevent rats entering buildings. We think that the Municipalities of Calcutta and Bombay would do well to follow the lead of Hongkong in the rat crusade.

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**OWNERS OF PROPERTY** are reminded that Crown Rent for the first half-year of 1902 is payable at the Treasury before the 24th inst.

**THE CHINESE IN BURMA** have their own methods of driving away dengue, smallpox and measles, which are how more or less prevalent in Rangoon, says an exchange. Ceremonies are held at regular hours in the temples, where in the evil one from whom all such curses flow is propitiated with sacrifices, and threatened with violence in case he fails to withdraw the scourges.

**A CASTAWAY.**—The Captain of the s.s. *Tringgan*, which arrived at Singapore from Sandakan the other morning, reports having picked up a Chinaman, adrift in a canoe, about forty miles from land. The canoe had fastened alongside, a palm-tree, which its occupant had discovered floating about and had placed there to prevent the craft from capsizing. The Chinaman said that he had been carried out of his course by a strong current during a squall.

**THE FLAGS OF TWENTY ADMIRALS** will be flying at Spithead on 28 June, when the King inspects the coronation fleet. The list of foreign ships that are going to England to take part in the naval pageant is not yet complete, but it is officially notified that Germany will be represented by the *Kaiser Friedrich*, the third flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia, a battleship of 11,130 tons and 18 knots speed, having an armament of four 9.4 guns and twelve 6.9s.

**PROGRAMME OF MUSIC** to be played by the Band of the Hongkong Regiment on the New Garrison Recreation Ground on Wednesday next, the 11th instant, from 5 to 6.30 p.m. (weather permitting).

**"PROGRAMME."**  
1. March..... "The Gladiator"..... Sousa.  
2. Overture..... "Le Chateau de Gloire"..... Kling.  
3. Selection..... "Madame Favart"..... Offenbach.  
4. Waltz..... "Amoroso"..... Erlich.  
5. Fantasia..... "A Pastoral Scene"..... Hummel.  
6. Gavotte..... "The Begonia"..... Auden.  
7. Mauser..... "La Gavotta"..... Anthes.  
"God save the King."

**THE LOST CONDOR.**—A minor misfortune attending the loss of H.M.S. *Condor* is revealed by the fact that when that vessel foundered she was on an errand of charity. The *Condor* was conveying to the lonely folk of Pitcairn Island—who only receive mails and messages from the outside world about once a year—many welcome supplies, including large numbers of books, magazines, and papers kindly sent aboard for the islanders by British Columbians. The question is asked now, on behalf of the islanders and their sympathisers, what steps the Imperial Government will take.

**CHINESE IMPORT COPPER COIN.**—There is a tremendously profitable business to be made in importing copper coins from adjacent countries and the Chinese flood the country with coin of that standard, says a *Manilla exchange*. The current rate of exchange is the prime factor in this respect. Owing to its uncertainty, not only does the exchange question affect currency itself but it also seriously affects the market price of goods. The Chinese, however, arrange to make local currency correspond in their own particular way, to that of the United States. When their importation transactions are concluded they then devote themselves to the export traffic, owing to copper being at a premium on the Hongkong market. As a proof of this, the former Philippine copper currency has almost disappeared, and the coins that are left are only kept as souvenirs.

**CORONATION ILLUMINATIONS.**—Dealing with the preparations which are being made for the illumination of the Bank of England during the Coronation festivities the *City Press* says: "The Old Lady of Thread-needle-street has been measured for her Coronation robes, which is to be a wonderful production of glass, or, speaking accurately, of technically, of cut crystal. It will be the most elaborate adornment the Bank has ever worn. Along the whole front will be a design in cut crystal, which will be lit up by gas, with here and there 11-foot spires of the same material; while the whole building will be outlined in coloured lights and festooned in harmonious colours caught up by crystal roses. The centre of the front will have the motto, 'God save the King,' and below, in white lights, will be the letters 'E.R.' separated by the crown in colours. The main part of this scheme will be 33 feet in length and from a foot to 6 feet in height. This will face the space in front of the Royal Exchange. These decorations will use up 10,000 feet or 60,000 feet of gas per hour, so that some idea may be gathered of the brilliance of the illuminations."

**POLICEMAN ROASTED ALIVE.**—Authentic particulars of the recent tragic occurrence at Midnapore go to show that a sub-inspector of the Nandigram Thana, was actually roasted alive. It would appear that having handcuffed a mysterious stranger who had swindled the villagers of their money, Rai Mohan Ghose called upon the mob to disperse, threatening them with serious consequences if they did not; but, although he denied being in league with the swindler, he promised to get them back their money. The mob disbelieved him. They accordingly made a pile of wood, and, setting him on it, set fire to it. The unfortunate victim contrived to roll off, but he was thrown on the burning pile again, and held down on it with a long, heavy wooden pole till he was burned to death. The mob then looted the swindler's dwelling, and set fire to that also. When at length they dispersed, a constable gathered Rai Mohan Ghose's charred remains and carried them to the sub-deputy magistrate of Tumul, who instantly communicated with the superior police authorities. It is reported that in connection with this case, nearly all the male inhabitants of the village of Bhatla have been arrested.

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**SEVEN HUSBANDS.**—A woman appeared before the York guardians the other day who had just buried her seventh husband.

**NOTABLE MARRIAGE.**—The brother of "B.P." Mr. Frank Haden-Jewell, is about to be married to Miss Florence Watt.

**GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.** have entered a formal protest against the clause in the new Philippine tariff which imposes a duty upon hemp.

**SEVEN FATAL CASES** of plague are notified as having occurred during the twenty-four hours ended noon to-day. One was a Portuguese was from a steamer, the others being Chinese.

**KING EDWARD VII.**—Messrs. Harland and Wolff have secured the construction of the engines for the new first-class battleship *King Edward VII.* They are to be ready in October next year, and will cost £185,000.

**TELEGRAMS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.**—The Joint Telegraph Companies inform us that messages for places beyond Manila will be accepted and forwarded by the *s.s. Rutila* leaving for Manila on Tuesday next.

**ACTING CONSUL GENERAL FOR SIAM.**—H.E. the officer administering the Government has been pleased to recognise *Hormu-jeo Nowrjee Mody* as Acting Consul General for Siam at Hongkong, during the absence of the Hon. C. P. Chatter, C.M.G.

**TALES OF HONGKONG.**—In this issue of the *Telegraph* we publish the first of a series of tales of Hongkong, specially written by Leo D'Olive, who has contributed many verses to the local papers, under the nom de plume of "Dolly." We hope to publish the articles every Saturday.

**ITALY AND CHINA.**—Signor Prinetti, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated in the Chambers that Italy did not contemplate the occupation of territory in China, but that under present circumstances she must maintain her warships in China waters as well as a garrison of 500 to 700 men between Peking and the sea. He also stated—that Italy considered China as belonging to the group of commercial powers, with which the maintenance of good relations was most important.

**BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.**—The following Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1902, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published in the *Government Gazette*:

Banks.	Average Amount in Reserve.	Specie.
Chartered Bank of India.		
Australia and China.	\$3,180,258	\$1,700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	8,281,554	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited.	436,724	150,000
Total.	\$11,898,536	\$6,850,000

**GAME OF PAI KAU.**—Eleven Chinamen, of different trade and occupation, were this morning charged by Inspector Dymond, with unlawfully gambling at No. 68 First Street. P. C. 330 deposed that yesterday at 7.30 p.m. he visited the house in question in plain clothes, and watched the game for 3 minutes or so. He saw the 1st and 2nd defendants paying out money to those who were gambling. He arrested them. Inspector Dymond stated that he followed the Jukong 5 minutes after to arrest the men. He saw that they were already in the custody of the last witness. In the cook-house he found lying on a mat gambling paraphernalia and stakes amounting to \$2.85. Mr. Kemp fined the two first defendants \$75 or two months, and the rest \$3 or 7 days.

**DISTURBANCE AT THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL.**

**STEWART V. BOMBARDIER.**—This morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland (Police Magistrate), a cross summons taken out by Arthur Black, steward on H.M.S. *Humber* against Bombardier Pitman, of the Royal Garrison Military Police, for assault was gone into.

Arthur Black in his evidence said:—I am a Steward on H.M.S. *Humber*, I was in the Praya East Hotel on the 5th inst. at about 11 p.m. with some of my friends. The defendant and a sergeant came into the hotel to have a drink, and I went up to them and told them that we were having a sing-song. I told them that they would either have to sing a song or pay 20 cents each. I then asked them to have another drink, but they refused and then left the hotel, and almost immediately a message was brought to me by a civilian, stating that a friend of mine wanted to see me outside. I then went outside the hotel and the defendant came up to me and said: "Do you know me, if not, I will now tell you that I am a G.M.P." "Do you know what G.M.P. means?" asked his counsel.

"Yes," replied the witness, "and the man then gave me a smack in my face, but as I had a pipe in my mouth he did not hurt me; he may have sworn at me, but I don't quite remember it. I then went to the hotel."

Inspector Warnock was then called, and said that on the night of the 5th inst. when the defendant brought the plaintiff to the Station he found a part of the defendant's head swollen evidently as the result of a blow from the stick, produced in court.

Complainant continuing, said: "I did not strike the defendant. At the time that the row took place I had the stick in my right hand and if I struck him the blow would be on the right side of his head."

The defendant pleaded not guilty of assault. A marine and a sailor of the same boat then gave similar evidence.

Sergeant Evans, in charge of the Garrison Military Police, was called and said: "On

the night of the 5th inst. at about 11 o'clock, I and the defendant went into the Praya East Hotel and we ordered two drinks whereupon (this man pointing to Black) caught the defendant by the shoulder and said that they were having a sing-song in the hotel and demanded 20 cents from him, which he refused to pay. We both left the hotel followed by the complainant. When we reached the street the complainant went up to the defendant and gave him a hit on his head with the stick. His Worship eventually discharged the defendant. The charge of assault brought by Pitman against Black was also dismissed.

**LOSS OF B. I. S. S. "COMORTA" AND NORWEGIAN STEAMER "HERMOD."**

SUPPOSED LOSS OF OVER 700 LIVES.

*Hongkong Skipper Interviewed.*

The Captain of the B. I. S. S. *Chupra*, now anchored off West Point, was interviewed by a *Telegraph* reporter this morning, concerning the supposed loss of the *s.s. Comorta* and *s.s. Hermod*. He said the steamers had been missing since the 7th ult., when a terrific cyclone passed over the vicinity of Rangoon. The *Comorta* was bound from Coromandel, to Rangoon with 650 deck passengers, the mails, and a small general cargo (about 300 tons). She was a well found vessel, under the Command of Captain McJoulal, Chief officer Hays, and Chief Engineer Foster. Her tonnage was 2,119, and she had three decks. Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, of Glasgow built her, in 1880. Many surmises have naturally been made as to how these vessels were lost, and considering they were in the same vicinity, it may have been caused by collision, thought on the other hand, wreckage has been picked up on the Alguada reefs and also a considerable distance away. But in the latter case the cyclonic wind would carry it a long way in a short time. The *Hermod* might be accounted for by foundering, as it would not take much to sink a vessel deeply laden with stones, nor would a vessel with such a deadweight cargo be very buoyant. When the *Chupra* left Rangoon on the 21st ult. several vessels had given reports concerning the wreckage, but none were favourable. Four steamers have been employed searching the vicinity, and all vessels leaving Rangoon, have instructions to deviate from their course and keep a good look out for wreckage and boats.

Some wreckage was found by the *Meander*, and consisted chiefly of pine and oak, and it is argued that it probably formed a part of the *Hermod's* hull, and not of the *Comorta*, whose decks are of teak.

The Port Officer at Rangoon has received a telegram from Bassin, giving the following particulars, of the wreckage washed up on the western shore of Diamond Island:—One case, supposed to contain shafting; one boat, painted black on the outside, lead colour inside, and with white trimmings, one coal basket, and some planks painted white.

From these traces the loss of the *Comorta* is regarded as a certainty. A life-buoy of the *Comorta* has been picked up by the *s.s. Chitka* near the Krishna Light-house.

The crew of *Comorta* comprised of eight Europeans, and about 70 natives.

**HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state:—

**HONGKONG, Friday, 6th June.**

During the week under notice, business has been more or less of a nominal nature, and very few sales of any importance have been effected. Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been little more in demand and have risen in value, while most stocks in the Insurance Department show a decline, on the previous week's quotations.

**Banks.**—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have further strengthened their position, and shares have changed hands at \$597½. The latest London quotation is \$604.10½. We have heard of no business in Nationals.

**Marine Insurances.**—Unions are on offer at \$387½. *Cantons* are in the market at the reduced rate of \$167½, and China Traders can be obtained at \$36, after sales at the figure. Yangtzes are in some demand at \$125.

**Fire Insurances.**—Hongkong Fire have been sold to a small extent at \$330. China Fires have been negotiated at \$80, and \$78, at which latter rate there are further enquiries.

**Shipping.**—Sales of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats at \$384 have again taken place and more shares are obtainable at the price. Indo-Chinese have ruled firm with sales and further buyers at \$128. Douglas Steamships are easier and can be bought at \$46. Other stocks in this section are without business.

**Refineries.**—Small parcels of China Sugars have been parted with at \$113 and \$112½. Luxons are unchanged.

**Mining.**—There are sellers of Punjoms at \$44. Raubs are offering at \$9, and Jebeus have fallen to \$1.

**Docks, Wharfs and Godowns.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been done in a small way at \$235, and close with sellers at \$237½. Pambams are unaltered with sales at \$15.257½. Kowloon Wharfs have hardened, and sales at \$87 have been made. Hongkong Wharfs have jumped to \$100, and are in demand at the figure.

**Land, Hotels and Building.**—Hongkong Lands have been fixed at \$175 and \$177½. Hongkong Hotels are steady, and business at \$137 has again resulted. Humphreys' Estate have been placed and are still procurable at \$12. China Providents have found buyers and more are wanted at \$94.

**COTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW**

**and FELT HATS.**

**Cotton Mills.**—There is no business to report. Cigar Companies.—No transaction has taken place in stocks under this heading. Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements are quiet with sellers at \$214. A. S. Watsons are to be had at \$144. Electrics are offering at quotations. Langkats have been done in Shanghai at the advanced rate of Tls. 287½.

**CANTON NOTES.**

(From our own Correspondent.)

**STREET CLEANING.**

CANTON, June 6th. The condition of the streets in the city have given occasion for a good deal of discussion. Last year we heard that a Sanitary Board had been formed and the streets were to be cleaned. This attempt failed. Those who formed the so called Board were in it for the money that could be made. Very little money was used for street cleaning. Most of it found its way into the pockets of the members of the Board. Just now there is a movement on foot which may result in some good. Several well known and public-spirited men are engaged in effecting an organization which shall have for its object the cleaning of the streets. They ask for no official position and will receive no salary. All they desire is the authority to collect money which shall be expended in making clean streets. The men at the head of this movement have the good of the city at heart and we may reasonably expect beneficial results.

**A MAGNIFICENT DONATION.**

Perhaps the largest single gift for philanthropic work which has been in Canton was received a few days ago by Dr. Fulton. A Christian Chinese lady has given \$9,000 with which to purchase a lot and erect upon it a hospital for children. The gift comes through Cheung Chuk Kwan, a former pupil of Dr. Fulton. This hospital when erected will be a valuable addition to Dr. Fulton's work. Only a few weeks ago Dr. Fulton's hospital for women was opened, an account of which was given in the *Telegraph* at the time. The building for the Medical College is being erected now. When all the buildings are completed this will be one of the best medical plants in the city. The Chinese having begun to give large gifts for hospital work we may expect other large gifts to follow.

**BUILDING COLLAPSES IN HONGKONG.**

**ANOTHER QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.**

Mr. Weir, M. P. still has an interest in Hongkong affairs for in the House of Commons on the 1st ult. he asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having regard to the fact that 43 persons lost their lives through the collapse of a house in Cochrane-street, Hongkong, last autumn, whether he would state whether the accident which is alleged to have been due to defects of construction was made the subject of a public inquiry; if so, would he state the result of such inquiry, and whether it is proposed to take any action against the authority responsible for the inspection of the building while it was in course of construction.

Mr. Chamberlain: An inquiry was held. Proceedings were taken against the owner, contractor, and the architect, who were all fined.

**HUNTING CHINESE PIRATES.**

**H.M.S. "Plover's" COMMISSION.**

The first-class gunboat, *Plover*, Lieutenant-Commander H. L. Watts-Jones, which recently returned home from the China station, has been at Devonport.

The majority of the crew, says a home paper, have been on the ship since she was recommissioned at Hongkong on New Year's Day, 1899, and seen considerable active service, not so much in connection with the operations in China in 1900 as in chasing piratical craft. These have, during the past year or so, increased in numbers, and their crews more bloodthirsty and daring in their depredations. In this work the men of the *Plover* have had better fortune than their comrades of the *Redpole*, and not only have they found the pirates, but have been instrumental in bringing some of them to justice. The crew of the *Plover* were taken to China in the cruiser *Edgar* which arrived at Hongkong on December 22nd, 1898.

First-Class Petty Officer J. Tovey was taken ill, and died at Bruni (Borneo) on June 14th, 1900. This was the only death during the commission. The ship went to sea to bury deceased, as there was no burial ground at Labuan.

Nothing of particular interest in the fighting line occurred until Nov. 26th, 1900, when the ship left Wei-Hai-Wei to release junks captured by pirates at the Bourchier Islands. They were reached the next day, but the pirates having flown the ship gave chase. Full speed was made to the Yalu river, and after a search, a junk was seen proceeding to sea. A short but exciting chase ended in her capture, but only a pirate chief and two of his crew were found on board. These were taken to the gunboat, which went to Wumaton Island. Here a party of seamen and an interpreter were landed, and a combat ensued with a band of pirates. Three were captured and three shot, while four who had got into the band of the natives were taken on the ship in a mangled condition. Wei-Hai-Wei was reached on the 30th, and the prisoners were taken ashore. They were tried on December 31st and shot.

The *Rinaldo* relieved the *Plover* on February 16th, and she left for Colombo and England. During the commission the crew have had a fair amount of sport, some excellent shooting, being met with on the Yangtze. The ship's Association team played a number of matches, and the cricket team were successful at Cebu and Newchang. The *Plover's* first gig was second at a sailing race at Singapore for Sir Francis Swettenham's cup.

**COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER**

**UNDERWEAR.**

**Notices of Firms.**

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

MR. G. A. CALDWELL has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the Company during the ABSENCE of Mr. T. I. ROSE on leave.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. B. DIXON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [624d]

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned has This Day established himself in practice as a CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR.

ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [606d]

**NOTICE.**

DURING my ABSENCE from the Colony I have from This Date appointed Mr. JOHN ALLAN PATERSON to act as my ATTORNEY in the Management of my business, and to sign the Name of my Firm of "E. C. WILKS & CO., p. pro. J. A. PATERSON." Dated this 2nd day of June, 1902.

E. C. WILKS.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.**

I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1902. [598d]

**Intimations.**

**SANITARY BOARD.**

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria who have not had their Premises LIMED, WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 30th day of JUNE, 1902, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named date.

By Order of the Board, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, 1st June, 1902.

NOTE.—The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Morrison and East Streets. [612d]

**SANITARY BOARD NOTICE.**

IN view of the PREVALENCE of CHOLERA in Hongkong the public are hereby warned against the Consumption of UNRIPE or OVER RIPE FRUIT, UNCOOKED VEGETABLES and UNBOILED MILK or WATER.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1902. [516d]

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**

for the RESTORATION OF PEACE within His Majesty's Dominions will be held in

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, TO-MORROW

(SUNDAY), the 8th June, at 11 A.M.

G. A. BUNBURY, Acting Cathedral Chaplain.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [624d]

**FOOK WO COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June, at 12 o'clock, NOON, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS will be proposed. Should the RESOLUTIONS be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

**1ST RESOLUTION.** That Article 71 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

71. The First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles shall be paid for founders remuneration in each year 13½% of the net profits of the Company to be divided into 29 shares, of which 4 shares shall be given to each of the Managing Directors, 1 share to each of the other First Directors, 3 shares to the Chief Secretary, and 2 shares to each of the Assistant Secretaries, and the first Directors shall also be paid 5% for founders remuneration of the net profit of the Company in each year to be divided among them in proportion to the number of shares taken up by them and by such Shareholders as they introduced on the formation of the Company. The Managing Directors shall also divide 1½% of the net profits of the Company among the Officers of the Company other than those before mentioned in these Articles for good service in such manner as the Managing Directors shall determine.

**2ND RESOLUTION.** That Article 72 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

72. If the First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles or any of them shall vacate their office either by resignation or death or any other cause their successors shall only be entitled to one half of such Founders remuneration (as provided in the preceding clause) and the other half shall be paid to the Director or Secretary so retiring or to the legal personal representative of such Director or Secretary as dying representatives. By Order of the Board of Directors, WONG YU TUNG, Chief Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th May 1902. [580]

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

**HONGKONG HARBOUR.**

THE *S.S. "PAKSHAW"* is sunk in the Harbour off the Sallors' Home, on the Southern Boundary of the Central Fairway. Her position will be marked by two Sumpans, moored one at each end of her, and showing, by day, a Red Flag, and by night, a Globular Red Lantern.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R. Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 24th June, 1902. [611d]

**Intimations.**

**INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.**

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7th June, 1902. [54d]

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1902.

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776c] [Code Used: A, B, C, 4th Edition.]

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Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' Designs and Specifications Prepared.

Office: 9, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [1124c]

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12th October, 1898. [21]

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No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Next Door Messrs. LAINE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

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But she rose and let him lead her on to the floor, as the music struck up again, and in a moment they were floating round to the air of a dreamy waltz. The City-hall was unusually full that night, but when the music abruptly ceased, he managed to find a quiet nook to which he led her.

"Are you fond of dancing?" he asked as they seated themselves.

"Passionately," she replied warmly, "I think no better description of dancing was ever given than that which said, it was the poetry of motion."

"Of course you like poetry then?"

"Very much."

Her answer was abstracted, she was trying to think, where she had met him before.

Suddenly he leaned forward slightly and said, "Do you know, Miss Weir, I seem to remember having met you before, I can't remember where or when, but your face appears familiar. Have you been long at Hongkong?"

"Barely four months, perhaps," she added laughingly, "it is a reminiscent flash of one of those prior existences we hear so much about."

"Doubtless," he replied, but she could see his thoughts were not with what he was saying, far back in the glacial period, when we were staid Neolithic folk. It could not have been in such a place as this Hongkong Town Hall though.

I believe our respected ancestors were content to turn the cave-bar out of his cavern, and set up house on the refuse he left."

"He looked up and saw her partner for the next dance hovering scowlingly round, but paid no heed. She, following his glance, saw him too, and the spirit of fun prompted her to take her cue from him."

"We lived at Grangemouth," Barbara said, "before father came out here; were you ever there?"

"No!" he was still chasing that elusive thought; "though I had an aunt at Polmont whom I used to visit occasionally. That is near by, is it not?"

"The very next station," she replied and the conversation drifted into other channels.

Presently he rose to fetch her a glass of lemonade, and as he was returning with the refreshment, a China boy ran clumsily into him, and sent some of the liquid flying over a lady's dress, behind whom he was at the moment dancing.

Barbara watched him turn to apologise to the lady, and when he swung round on the boy, gazing sheepishly at the spilled lemonade as though he would pick it up again, his brow was black with anger.

She could see he was struggling hard to repress something that he was longing to say, and the effort but angered him more. Barbara was looking on from the distance, with amusement; but suddenly, as he turned his face more fully and she caught the expression, the fun faded from her eyes.

She saw it now in a flash. "This was the face she had seen, seven long years ago, in a second class carriage, contentedly perusing a paper; the same visage that a few moments after had been thrust wrathfully from the window, hatless and dripping, as the train moved off."

She felt inclined to laugh gleefully one moment, and the next, foreseeing that he would be sure to recognize her, an equal inclination to cry. The bogie of the Baile, the policeman and the clanking chains, had long been relegated to the limbo of things forgotten, but still she felt she could not bear to meet him again, if he knew it was she, who had done such a silly, headless thing. What was to be done?

There was however, no time to do anything, or even to think, but any coherent plan, for Sinclair was back again with another glass, explaining how sorry he was for the delay.

Barbara did not enjoy the rest of the dance as much as she otherwise might have done, and she quite dreaded her other waltz with Sinclair. The memory of that afternoon was all too vivid; she felt positive he must recognize her ere long. This face seemed so familiar to her now, as it there at Grangemouth, when she stood in the garden, agitated, the condemning squint in hand, and every line impressed itself on her memory.

However, St. Andrew's dance came to an end without, Sinclair having shown perceptible signs of recognition, and Barbara was duly thankful.

But she made her plans next day. Fred and he were very friendly, and she would get him to invite Mr. Sinclair to the house.

She would be very pleasant to him, and when they were thoroughly good friends, and she felt sure he would not be angry, she would tell him, before he found out for himself, as she feared he was bound to do.

The first part of her scheme was needless, for Sinclair had brought up in his travels, at Hongkong, because he had a brother stationed there in the Garrison Artillery, and the time he did not spend at the Gunner's mess, he was only too pleased to put in with Fred, whose studies allowed him just twenty-four hours in the day of leisure.

Nor did Barbara count the possible effect of a pretty, charming girl, making herself conspicuously pleasant to a young man.

Mr. Sinclair's visits to the house on Barker Road became more frequent than perhaps, occasion warranted, and Barbara found herself looking forward ever more eagerly to his coming.

But this, she told herself, was only her natural anxiety that her confession should go off smoothly; and the pleasure of the afternoons they spent together, singing duets, in which his bass voice blended so well with her own, was entirely subservient to the purpose she had in view.

Yet her confession was put off indefinitely. Long, and Sinclair called every day ostensibly to see Fred, but always with a bunch of flowers for someone else, which he said carelessly, he had picked up in Wyndham Street as he came up.

At last Barbara screwed up her courage and said to herself, this afternoon (must be) "Shall we go into the garden Mr. Sinclair?" she asked him when he came in, "it is terribly stifling in here."

He looked mildly surprised, the weather

was cool enough in all conscience, especially up here. But there was a bright sun shining, and the garden would be pleasant.

When they got outside and were pottering about looking at the plants and discussing late events at Hongkong, Babs racked her brains in vain, for some way to commence her confession.

And when she did find a way open, she backed out again, and quickly changed the subject.

"This would not do," thought Barbara to herself. "She must tell him, before he discovered it himself." She felt convinced he would find out some day that she, and that horned little girl with the squint were one, and on she could not bear to have him think lightly of her."

They seated themselves on a little bench at the bottom of the garden, beside which, newly, transplanted from more congenial regions, stood a tree feebly struggling to eke a living from the unresponsive soil.

Its shadow was flung across them and Barbara removed the shady hat she had donned and sat swinging it nervously in her hand, waiting her chance to begin.

"Are you thinking very deeply Miss Weir?" asked Sinclair; he was watching every movement of the flower-like face beside him.

"Yes I was thinking about a story I had heard—About a naughty little girl"—she went on desperately.

"A little girl?" he interrupted.

"Yes! a naughty little girl!"

"What age please?" he was looking at her amusedly, and she was nettled.

"What does it matter about her age? She was a very wicked little girl, that is the main thing."

"Pardon me," he said, "I always insist on details in my stories."

He was smiling now, one of his rare, winning smiles, and it helped her to go on.

"Well she was about twelve," Barbara continued.

"And she used to be very fond of watching the trains that passed at the foot of the garden"—she stopped and looked out toward the Lyemum Pass in perplexity.

"Well, that was not so very naughty," urged Sinclair.

"No! but one day a train stopped opposite the garden, when the little girl was watering the roses with a garden syringe. And in the train, she saw some one sitting reading a newspaper."

"This naughty little girl," she was continuing hurriedly "never knew what mischief prompted her, and she was sorry for it all her life afterwards, but she filled the squint."

"Yes! I know," said Sinclair quietly.

"You know I!" Barbara turned round and faced him half indignantly, and found herself looking into a pair of smiling eyes.

Sinclair took up the narrative.

"She squirted the water over him and stood laughing at him as the train went on."

"And spoiled all his good clothes" put in the girl, "and oh! she was so sorry afterwards for what she had done!"

"Do you know that that young man met that naughty little girl again, nearly a month ago?" asked he quizzically.

"But did you know it was I all the time?" asked Barbara breathlessly.

"I think I suspected the identity the day after St. Andrew's dance, but I thought I would make sure; then later, I thought I saw the game, and waited for you to play."

"Oh how could you!" she was blushing furiously now.

"Shall I go on with the story?" he asked, and something in his voice startled her.

"Seven years after, in a far country" he went on "this young man and the little girl met again. He had taken such note of her face, that in spite of the change from girlhood to womanhood he knew her again at once. He could never forget that face now. His voice grew tender, for the more he saw of it, the more he cared for it."

He glanced at her; her face was averted and a deep flush suffused neck and cheek. It was he who trembled now.

"And then, this young man came to think he deserved some recompense, for the cold water."

"He came to love this little girl of the garden, and resolved to ask her—Barbara!" he turned toward her suddenly.

She sprang up and backed against the tree; in a moment he was beside her and had caught both her hands in his.

"Barbara! say I may hope!" he pleaded. She hung her head, and a gleam of mischief played for a moment round her lips.

"I could not bear," she whispered softly, "to throw cold water upon your suit a second time."

**THE WORD OF HONOUR.**

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be—how cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional. But all men are not liars, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit, on faith. Millions are bought daily on nothing more solid than the pledged promises of men, not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore when we say that the tried and effective modern remedy called "Wampole's Preparation" never deceives any who resort to it in hope of benefit and cure, we may expect to be believed. For this assurance is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases, on its record. It is only recommended to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anemia, Leucophaea, General Debility, Throat and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc., is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated, but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective from sensitive and nervous stomachs, it cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumph of the age. Sold by all chemists.

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 For Canton—Per *Honam*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 7.30 A.M.  
 For Manila—Per *Rosetta Maru*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per *Haitan*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Macao—Per *Hainan*, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 12.15 P.M.  
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 For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Bormida*, on Friday, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M.  
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 For Europe, &c., India, via Tientsin—Per *Salasia*, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 11 A.M.  
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tientsin—Per *Chusan*, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 11 A.M.  
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Tartar*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of India*, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

**Steamers.**  
 ARNOLD LUYKEN, German steamer, 1,074, G. Payson, 4th June, Saigon 31st May, Rice and Flour—Nam Wob.  
 ATHOLL, British steamer, 3,031, Porter, 6th June, Singapore 31st May, General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.  
 BJORN, Norwegian steamer, 722, A.N. Christensen, 2nd June, Saigon 28th May, Rice and Flour—Carlowitz & Co.  
 BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Belsito, 4th June, Bombay 17th May, and Singapore 29th, General—Carlowitz & Co.  
 CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,730, S. H. Belsito, 6th June, Calcutta 21st May, Penang and Singapore 31st, General—David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.  
 CHINKING, British steamer, 1,220, E. Stringer, 4th June, Moji 29th May, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.  
 CHUPRA, British steamer, 1,435, A. Anderson, 5th June, Rangoon and Singapore 31st May, General—Order.  
 CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,474, I. G. Doward, 13th May, Saigon 8th May, General—Gillman & Co.  
 DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 890, T. Ogata, 4th June, Tientsin 1st June, General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 EMMA LUYKEN, German steamer, 1,130, H. Martens, 31st May, Saigon 27th May, Rice—E. A. Trading Co.  
 HINSANG, British steamer, 1,537, Wheeler, 1st June, Samarang 23rd May, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 985, H. Lorenzen, 5th June, Saigon 31st May, Rice—Jensen & Co.  
 INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, Ziegler, 5th June, Saigon 31st May, Rice and Paddy—Sander, Wicler & Co.  
 INVERICK, British steamer, 3,113, W. R. Kennedy, 2nd June, New York 15th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 KIUKIANG, British steamer, 1,228, W. Miller, 4th June, Moji 31st May, Coal—Bradley & Co.  
 KOHSICANG, German steamer, 1,200, G. Spiesen, 6th June, Bangkok 30th May, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.  
 LOONSONG, British steamer, 1,093, G. S. Weigall, 1st June, Manila 31st May, Hemp and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 LOOSOK, German steamer, 1,020, W. Hüller, 4th June, Bangkok 27th May, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.  
 MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, R. Glegg, 6th June, Amoy 5th June, General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.  
 MERCEDES, British steamer, 2,955, Carter, R.N.R., 3rd June, Wei-hai-wei 28th May, Ballast—Admiralty.  
 MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, J. Jensen, 5th June, Haiphong and June, and Hollow 4th, Rice and General—Jensen & Co.  
 OSLO, Norwegian steamer, 778, T. Fredriksen, 5th June, Saigon 31st May, Rice—Bradley & Co.  
 PAKSHAN, British steamer, 235, J. Reid, 28th May, Saigon 24th May, Rice—Bradley & Co.  
 PHRA NANG, German steamer, 1,021, Mangelsdorf, 3rd June, Bangkok 28th May, Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.  
 RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, 1,889, R. C. Bindloss, 5th June, London and Singapore 31st May, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.  
 REPTON, British steamer, 1,852, W. R. Pencock, 4th June, Barry 18th April, Coal—Admiralty.  
 ROBERT DICKINSON, British steamer, 1,337, S. McDonnell, 21st May, Ocksen Island 19th May, Oil—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
 SAGA, Norwegian steamer, 693, E. Natorg, 4th June, Bangkok 28th May, Rice—Jensen & Co.  
 SANDAKAN, German steamer, 900, H. Flisemann, 6th June, Sandakan 31st May, Timber and General—Melchers & Co.  
 SAPHIR, Norwegian steamer, 854, N. Fagerland, 4th June, Saigon 31st May, Rice—Carlowitz & Co.  
 SIMONGAN, Dutch steamer, 1,102, G. F. Farrell, 31st May, Java 21st May, Sugar—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 STRATHOYLE, British steamer, 3,284, J. R. Gordon, 6th June, Moji 1st June, Coal and General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 ZAPRO, American (transport), Whitton, 23rd May, Oahu 20th May.

**Shipping Yessels.**  
 ADOLPH OBRIG, American bar, 1,100, S. Amesbury, 30th May, New York 16th Jan, Petroleum—Meyer & Co.  
 ALCIDES, British 4-masted bark, 2,394, L. C. Day, 12th April, Kobe 27th Mar, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
 ANDROMEDA, British ship, 1,763, Fulton, 8th April, New York 25th Oct, Kerosine Oil—Standard Oil Co.  
 AUSTRASIA, British ship, 2,877, Ewart, 14th May, New York 7th Mar, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.  
 COMET, British sailing-vessel, 3,000, W. G. Davis, 28th April, Kobe 11th April, Ballast—Standard Oil Co.  
 FORFARSHIRE, British bark, 1,300, R. Purdy, 28th April, Geraldton (West Australia) 20th Feb, Sandalwood—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 FORREST HALL, British ship, 1,099, Logan, 28th May, New York 6th Jan, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.  
 KILVER, British ship, 1,916, Henry Rotherst, 27th May, New York 4th Jan, Oil—Standard & Co.  
 LEICESTER CASTLE, British ship, 2,009, R. D. Peattie, 4th Mar, New York 31st Sept, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.  
 LUCIA, British bark, Andersen, 26th May, Rajang 23rd April, Timber—Sander, Wicler & Co.  
 THISTLE, British bark, 1,222, Ower Williams, 12th April, Fremantle, West Australia 7th Feb, Sandalwood—Stienssen & Co.

## AGENDA.

## TO-MORROW.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**  
 St. Peter's Seamen's Church: 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.  
 St. Peter's Church, West Point: 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.  
 St. John's Cathedral: Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m.  
 Roman Catholic Cathedral: Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.  
 German Bethesda Chapel, West Point: Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
 St. Francis Church, Wanchai: Mass (Chin.) 6 a.m., (Port.) 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.  
 St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road: Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.  
 St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point: Mass, 8 a.m.  
 Wesleyan Methodist Church: Services, 10.30 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.  
 Union Church: Services, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

## St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

West Point.  
 Second Sunday after Trinity. (June 8th.)  
 Venite, Hopkins; Te Deum, Jackson; Jubilate, Crotch. Hymns 439, 14, 446.  
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
 Hymn 484; Magnificat Henley; Nunc Dimittis; Battisill. Hymns 271, 13, 363.

**Gospel Hall.**  
 6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,  
 Off Queen's Road, East.  
 Meetings are held as follows:—

**SUNDAY.**  
 Acts 2.42 ..... 11 a.m.  
 Gospel Address ..... 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY.**  
 Soldiers and Sailors Bible Class 6 p.m.  
**THURSDAY.**  
 General Bible Class ..... 6 p.m.  
**SATURDAY.**  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6 p.m.  
 A hearty welcome given to all.

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

**MAILS DUE.**  
 American (*Nippon Maru*) to-morrow.  
 German (*Preussen*) 11th inst.  
 German (*Prinz Heinrich*) 12th inst.  
 American (*Peri*) 15th inst.  
 French (*Sydney*) 15th inst.  
 Canadian (*Empress of India*) 15th inst.  
 American (*Coptic*) 25th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., at 8 a.m.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Sydney* with the next French Mail will leave Singapore to-day the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., for this port via Saigon.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Preussen* left Shanghai via Foochow on the 6th inst., at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 11th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinz Heinrich* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 13th ult., left Singapore on Saturday at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday a.m., the 12th inst., at daylight.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPORA DOCK RETURNS.**  
 Nanchang ..... at Kowloon Dock.  
 Loonyang ..... " " " " " "  
 Thalia ..... " " " " " "  
 Zafro ..... " " " " " "  
 Isla de Cuba ..... " " " " " "  
 Inverie ..... " " " " " "  
 Robt. Dickinson ..... Cosmopolitan " "  
 Emma Luyken ..... Aberdeen " "

**PASSED THE CANAL.**  
 Outward: 6th May *Erica*, *Glintrret*, 9th May *Anger*, 16th May *Nestor*, 10th June *Queen Christina*, *Sydney*, *Colonna*, *Seneca*, *Main*, 20th May *Prinz Heinrich*, *Buenavie*, 23rd May *Prometheus*, *Sarpedon*, *Indramayo*, *Bingo*, *Maru*, *Ophac*, *Ambrisa*, 3rd June *Bombay*, *Sachsen*, *Candia*, *China*, *Lennox*, *Kamohura*, *Maru*, *Segovia*, *Glenroy*.

Homeward: 6th May *Hakata Maru*, 20th May *Ceylon*, *Awa Maru*, *Yarra*, 23rd May *Kong Aker*, 3rd June *Calchas*, *Diomed*.

**Arrivals at Home: 2nd May—Baku, Baku, Bombay, Standard, Tyden, 6th May—Ernest, Simons, St. Thomas, 9th May—Lewther Castle, Bayern, 20th May—Antenor, Stuttgart, 22nd May—Malta, Canton, 23rd May—Nil, 3rd June—India, Prometheus.**

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Anderson, Capt. and Johansen, Mr. E. Mrs. Katsch, E. A.  
 Andrews, D. W. Kien, F.  
 Bailey, W. S. Lack, G. M.  
 Barlow, B. J. Lee, I. E.  
 Barlow, F. C. Lo Tsai Yau  
 Bell, J. T. MacWilliam, A.  
 Bennett, J. V. Magowan, R. J.  
 Beringer, Dr. Main, G. A.  
 Black, J. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. O. F.  
 Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Menecki, J.  
 Bonner, E. A. Michel, Mr.  
 Bower, Dr. Milton, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Brayshaw, G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Brown, J. W. Osborn, Mrs.  
 Buttanshaw, Major Pearce, Dr. W. W.  
 Clark, Dr. F. C. Pitcher, A. J.  
 Cole, G. C. Reeves, Miss  
 Colson, J. S. Sampson, H. W.  
 Crago, Dr. J. M. Simmers, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Cronin, J. R. B.  
 Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. W. Skott, C.  
 Douglas, J. C. Sweeney, E. A.  
 Dufresne, J. C. Sodenbeck, Th.  
 Edwards, F. W. Sprungli, E.  
 Edwards, T. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Einstmann, W. M. J. D.  
 Evans, N. G. Fisher, H. G.  
 Fisher, H. G. Swaby, T.  
 Gerard, O. Tandy, L. D.  
 Glover, C. Thomas, J. A.  
 Giddard, Mr. & Mrs. Thomson, Dr. J. C.  
 F. D. Thorne, F. W.  
 Goldsmith, H. E. Walker, W. B.  
 Graham, W. D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Grant, A. W. Waterhouse, K.  
 Grant, John. Watkins, C. A.  
 Heaps, E. O. White, W. J. G.  
 Hillmann, G. G. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.  
 Hills, F. W. Hollingsworth, A.  
 Hollingsworth, A. Whitton, A. M.  
 Howard, Thos. Whitton, A. M.  
 Huke, Mr. and Mrs. N. William, A. J.  
 Hunter, Dr. W. Windra, H. W.  
 Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Woolner, Mr. & Mrs. O. E.

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 Dufour, Mrs. Money, Mrs. K. W.  
 Fisher, Mr. Needham, J.  
 Grossman, A. Mrs. Noble, H. L.  
 Guisele, A. M. Reiber, F.  
 Hauf, Mr. Sauvalle, Mr. and Mrs.  
 John, M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Marshall, H. D. L.  
 Martin, Mr. Stanford, W. E. D.  
 Miller, Mr. Theisen, F. W.  
 Miller, A. L. Tai, H.  
 Mitchell, D. K. Watson, Major & Mrs.  
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 Moffatt, G. Wedgworth, W. A.

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 Beattie, James Hughes, Col.  
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 Surplice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

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 Crockett, Mrs. Rance, Capt. Theo.  
 Crockett, Miss Valentine, Mrs.  
 Hebdon, S.

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 Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Stiffin, P.  
 Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Mitchell, J. H. Wilson, J.

## OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 7th June.  
 To-day's quotations are as follows:—  
 NEW PATNA ..... Per chest  
 OLD ..... High Nos. ..... 880/884  
 " ..... Low ..... 882  
 BENARES ..... 874  
 NEW MALWA ..... 990/1000  
 OLD ..... 1000/1020  
 PERSIAN—Best ..... 560/75

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

STATION	HOUR	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	DIRECTION	FORCE	WEATHER
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	29.76	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	"	29.76	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	"	29.73	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	29.67	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	29.64	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	29.79	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	29.75	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	"	29.75	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	"	29.81	—	—	—	—	—
Ishigakijima	"	29.77	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	p.m.	29.76	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	"	29.70	—	—	—	—	—
Tainan	"	29.72	—	—	—	—	—
Koshun	"	29.73	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadores	"	29.69	—	—	—	—	—
Guilafu	3 p.m.	29.91	71	76	N	2	CV
Sharp Peak	"	29.76	75	88	ENE	3	B
Amoy	2.30 p.m.	29.70	82	79	NE	3	O
Swatow	3 p.m.	29.66	80	66	SW	2	C
Canton	4 p.m.	29.66	86	80	—	—	—
Hongkong	"	29.66	86	80	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	"	29.68	92	—	—	—	—
Cap Rock	"	29.68	92	—	—	—	—
Haiphong	1 p.m.	29.68	92	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hilo	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	"	—	—	—	—	—	—

## June 7th, 1902, a.m.

Wladivostok	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	6 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishigakijima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	5 a.m.	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	"	29.77	—	—	—	—	—
Tainan	"	29.76	—	—	—	—	—
Koshun	"	29.78	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadores	"	29.78	—	—	—	—	—
Guilafu	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharp Peak	"	29.90	75	77	NNE	3	B
Amoy	6.30 a.m.	29.81	72	85	NE	2	C
Swatow	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	10 a.m.	29.82	79	76	E	5	O
Hongkong	"	29.82	79	76	E	5	O
Victoria Peak	"	29.81	82	—	—	—	—
Gap Rock	"	29.81	82	—	—	—	—
Macao	"	29.81	82	—	—	—	—
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hilo	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—

On the 7th at 11.37 a.m. The barometer has risen considerably in S. China. The depression has probably reached E. Japan. The highest pressure lies between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Gradients are slight to moderate for E. winds on the China coast. Forecast—fresh to moderate E. winds; fair.

No observations received from the Philippines, and telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Gap Rock remains interrupted.

F. G. Figg, Acting Director.

Hongkong Observatory, June 7th, 1902.

## PROJECTED SAILINGS.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	DATE.
Amoy & Shanghai.	Chinkiang	June 10
Amoy, &c.	Maiduru Maru	June 11
Bombay, &c.	Kagoshima Maru	June 20
Bremen, &c.	Preussen	June 12
"	Prin. ess Irene	Sept. 18
"	Darmstadt	Oct. 1
"	Hamburg	June 26
"	Prinz Heinrich	July 10
"	Sachsen	July 24
"	Kiautschou	Aug. 7
"	Bayern	Aug. 21
"	König Albert	Sept. 4
Fiume, &c.	Gisela	June 14
Foochow, &c.	Amoy Maru	June 18
Havre & Hamburg.	Suevia	June 18
"	Samsburg	July 1
"	Samsburg	July 16
"	Silesia	Aug. 30
"	C. Fred. Læzin	Aug. 28
"	Wurzburg	Aug. 28
Japan	Yawata Maru	June 27
Kobe	Chingtu	June 6
Kobe & Yokohama.	Kawachi Maru	June 6
"	Bingo Maru	June 20
Liverpool	Decalcan	June 10
London	Agamemnon	June 10
"	Stator	July 1
"	Alcinous	July 8
"	Belomond	June 5
"	Sumatra	June 7
"	Java	June 14
Manila	Rosetta Maru	June 9
"	Nanchang	June 14
Marseilles, &c.	Wakasa Maru	June 14
"	Kankagawa Maru	June 28
Moji & Kobe	Kagoshima Maru	June 17
New York.	Saitama	June 14
"	Shimonoseki	June 14
"	Merionethshire	June 21
"	Radnorshire	July 10
Port Darwin, &c.	Changsha	June 7
Portland, (Or.)	Indragamha	June 14
San Francisco, &c.	America Maru	July 12
"	Nippon Maru	June 17
"	Peru	June 24
"	Doric	June 7
"	Coptic	July 3
Shanghai	City of Peking	July 19
"	Paramatta	June 6
"	Woocong	June 9
"	Whampoa	June 10
Singapore, &c.	Kumsang	June 6
Swatow, &c.	Dajin Maru	June 8
"	Dagui Maru	June 15
"	Shanghai	June 6
Sydney, &c.	Eastern	June 12
Tientsin	Beaulieu	June 12



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